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Re: People v. John Stewart Mathieson

District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that on September 26, 2013, John Stewart Mathieson, age 35, of Santa Barbara, California, pled no contest to one count of felony embezzlement. Mathieson, who was employed as a manager at the Fiesta 5 Theatre, located at 916 State Street, admitted to stealing almost \$5,200 in cash from the theatre between April 1, 2013 and June 2, 2013. Mathieson also admitted to detectives from the Santa Barbara Police Department that he destroyed paperwork to cover up his theft and the investigation also revealed that he disabled security cameras which were monitoring the area where the thefts took place.

Mathieson will be sentenced on November 21, 2013.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Gary Gemberling.

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